

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1990, the Rockville Consortium for Science, Inc. held its first Rockville Science Day and has continued Science Day as an annual event in the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, Science Day is a local family-oriented event designed to acquaint youth with the world of science and to help both children and grown-ups alike understand how science is used in our lives; and

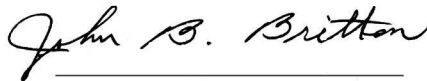
WHEREAS, science lies at the heart of technological progress, space exploration, human and ecological health, and environmental concerns and Science Day provides informative and entertaining exhibits about everything from preservation, galaxy explorers, genomics, and recycling to electronic and solar cars, cookers, and gizmos; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 26, 2009, the Rockville Consortium for Science will present its 20th Annual Rockville Science Day, which will include hands-on activities for kids of all ages and technological innovations of interest to adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSAN R. HOFFMANN, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2009, as **ROCKVILLE SCIENCE DAY** and urge all residents to participate in this opportunity to connect with science in the "real world."



Susan R. Hoffmann, Mayor



John B. Britton, Councilmember



Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember



Phyllis Marquaccio, Councilmember



Anne M. Robbins, Councilmember

April 13, 2009